1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6.	Blouse cloth	Mtr.	41	1.69	42.06	1.69	42.06	-	-
7.	Curtain cloth	Mtr.	42	1.00	55.32	1.00	55.32	-	-
8.	Dungry cloth	Mtr.	1	0.75	11.87	0.75	11.87	-	-
9.	Duster	No.	5	6.32	18.35	6.32	18.35	-	-
10.	Gauze & Bandage		215		931.45		906.45	-	5.00
11.	Pillow cover	No.	30	2.53	67.65	2.50	66.45	0.03	1.20
12.	PC Suiting & Shirting	Mtr.	81	12.67	770.72	12.26	743.72	0.41	27.00
13.	Pugree cloth	Mtr.	1	7.49	155.52	-	-	7.49	155.52
14.	Sheeting cloth	Mtr.	18	1.13	15.74	0.97	14.87	0.16	0.87
15.	Saree	No.	57	2.06	337.41	1.88	311.93	0.18	25.48
16.	Silk saree	No.	1	0.06	60.72	0.06	60.72	-	-
17.	Sponge cloth	No.	14	11.55	101.92	11.20	99.42	0.31	2.50
18.	Towel	No.	58	10.94	291.55	2.69	121.29	8.25	170.26
19.	Cumbly	No.	3	0.15	17.30	0.07	8.30	0.08	9.00
20.	Drill cloth	Mtr.	1	0.001	0.05	0.001	0.05	-	-
	Total		667		5171.58		3854.31		1510.77

Spinning Mills

4532. SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the export oriented yarn spinning mills during the year 1995-96;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating to set up more such mills in the country; and

(c) if so, the proposed location of these mills and the other details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) The exports of cotton yarn by 100% Export Oriented Units during 1995-96 amounted to Rs. 1590 crores (approx.).

(b) and (c). 100% Export Oriented Units can be set up in locations of the choice of the entrepreneurs, subject to the locational policy of the Government.

Losses to Banks in Rural Areas

4533. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the nationalised and cooperative banks operating in rural areas have been incurring losses continuously during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details of the profits earned and losses incurred indicating the principal amount and interests, if any, written off during the period, together with the circumstances leading to the write off?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Details of losses incurred by rural branches of nationalised banks during the last three years, as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI), are given below :

(Amount in Crores of Rupees)

Year	Total No.of rural branches which had incurred losses	Total amount of losses incurred
1992-93	5850	132.00
1993-94	5936	161.83
1994-95	4910	140.21

As regards the principal amount and interest written off during the above period, RBI has reported that its present data maintenance system does not generate information as asked for.

In so far as cooperative banks are concerned, information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Vacant Posts of Judges

4534. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government have issued directives to fill up the vacant posts of judges in the various High Courts of the country at the earliest;

(b) if so, whether the Government have appointed some learned lawyers also on the vacant posts of judges; and

(c) if so, the number of such lawyers who have been appointed as judges the High Court-wise and the criterian fixed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (c). Appointments of Judges in various High Courts are made by the President of India in accordance with the criteria laid down in Article 217 of the Constitution of India. The Chief Justices of the High Courts and the State constitutional authorities are requested from time to time for making recommendations for filling up vacant posts of Judges in the High Courts. A *Statement* showing the number of Judges from the Bar in each High Court as on 1.9.1996 is attached.

STATEMENT

As on 1.9.1996

Sl. No.	High Court	Number of Judges from		
		Bar	Service	Total
1.	Allahabad	38	26	64
2.	Andhra Pradesh	22	15	37
3.	Bombay	36	15	51
4.	Calcutta	22	18	40
5.	Delhi	18	10	28
6.	Gauhati	12	5	17
7.	Gujarat	19	11	30
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5	3	8
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	6	4	10
10.	Karnataka	20	10	30
11.	Kerala	17	6	23
12.	Madhya Pradesh	16	12	28
13.	Madras	17	6	23
14.	Orissa	9	5	14
15.	Patna	20	13	33
16.	Punjab & Haryana	16	17	33
17.	Rajasthan	20	12	32
18.	Sikkim	1	1	2
		314	189	503

Export of Cotton

4535. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of cotton permitted for export from Gujarat particularly from the tribal dominated areas during the current season;

(b) the quantum of cotton exported by the Government of Gujarat so far;